



2022-2024 Dane County Aging Plan

Focus Group or Individual Interview Questions



Facilitator or interviewer should introduce the session by stating: *The Area Agency on Aging of Dane County is looking for your thoughts and ideas that will help us improve programs and services for the residents of Dane County as they age. Your comments will help us develop a plan that will guide our work and funding over the next three years in areas of existing programs and any gaps in services needed. Your input is deeply appreciated. The final plan will be available on the AAA website (<https://aaa.dcdhs.com/>) early next year.*

1. What do you think older adults will need in the next 3, 5, or even 10 years to help them remain as independent as possible?
2. Are there services or events you have heard of in other communities that you think would be helpful to older people in our county?
3. What do you think are the main issues, problems, and challenges adults midlife and beyond in our community are facing?
4. As a Caregiver or “helper” for a partner, spouse, family member (to include grandchild) or friend, what services or resources do you think are most important for the county to provide?

Community Engagement Report

Complete one worksheet for each separate method used to elicit input from the community (i.e., 12 interviews conducted can be compiled on one sheet).

Your Organization/Affiliation:	Your Name and Email:
Community Engagement Activity: Community Forum or Listening Session – virtual or in person Focus Group Discussions – virtual or in person Personal Interviews – by phone or in person Facebook Live or Social Media Virtual Event Paper or Internet Survey Other (please describe):	
Date/s of Event or Effort:	Number of Participants or Respondents:
Key Issues Discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From your personal experiences, what are the main issues, problems, and challenges adults age 60 and older are facing in Dane County?- How can Dane County support older adults in remaining independent for as long as possible?- What does Dane County have to change to be closer to your ideal community to age in?- What do you want for people who are in a caregiving role to an aging adult?	
Key Takeaways/Findings:	
Planned Response: Share this form with AAA of Dane County to inform the drafting of the 2022-2024 aging plan.	